

CTDS #

Survey of Attitudes about the Arts

The purpose of this survey is to examine attitudes about the arts. Please answer the following questions as honestly as possible. Your answers will be recorded anonymously. Thank you for your cooperation.

I. Background information

Directions: Respond to the following items by circling what you feel is the most appropriate answer.

1. What is your age?

20-44 years 45-64 years 65+ years

2. What is your sex?

Male Female

3. What is your level of education? (circle one)

Less than high school diploma	High school diploma or equivalency	Some college
Bachelor's degree	Master's degree	Doctoral degree

4. What arts activities do you do at home?

Play an instrument	Sing	Dance	Use a computer
Take pictures (photos)	Draw/Paint	Act (Plays/Drama)	

5. What arts activities do your children do at home?

Play an instrument	Sing	Dance	Use a computer
Take pictures (photos)	Draw/Paint	Act (Plays/Drama)	

Arts events can happen in many places in a community, from singing in a gospel choir at your church to dance instruction at your local YMCA. How do you interact with the arts in your daily life?

Directions: Please respond to the following items by circling your degree of agreement or disagreement with the following statements.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
6. I frequently attend public arts events in my community.	SA	A	N	D	SD
7. I actively participate in arts events in my community.	SA	A	N	D	SD
8. I use the arts as a means of personal expression.	SA	A	N	D	SD
9. My parents were actively involved in the arts.	SA	A	N	D	SD
10. As an adult, I receive(d) arts instruction.	SA	A	N	D	SD
11. As a child (ages 0-18), I received arts instruction in school.	SA	A	N	D	SD
12. As a child, I received arts instruction outside of school.	SA	A	N	D	SD

II. Attitudes about arts education

Directions: Please respond to the following items by circling your degree of agreement or disagreement with the following statements.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
13. Arts instruction should be a basic part of every child's general education.	SA	A	N	D	SD
14. Arts instruction can enhance children's creativity.	SA	A	N	D	SD
15. Arts instruction can enhance children's abilities to respond appropriately to people of different cultures.	SA	A	N	D	SD
16. Children can learn content from other subject areas through participation in the arts.	SA	A	N	D	SD
17. I am an advocate for arts instruction.	SA	A	N	D	SD

III. Attitudes about Arts Integration

*Superintendent Horne's Arts Education Initiative creates **arts integration opportunities** for students to connect learning in the arts with other areas, such as reading, math or science.*

Directions: Please respond to the following items by circling your degree of agreement or disagreement with the following statements.

Arts integration can help to improve my children's ability to...	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
18. develop alternative solutions to problems.	SA	A	N	D	SD
19. work cooperatively with others.	SA	A	N	D	SD
20. understand how information and skills learned in school relate to life in the home and community.	SA	A	N	D	SD
21. become more motivated to learn and engage in instructional activities.	SA	A	N	D	SD
22. make connections across different subjects or content areas.	SA	A	N	D	SD
23. express themselves more through the arts.	SA	A	N	D	SD
24. respond appropriately to individuals from different cultures.	SA	A	N	D	SD
25. appreciate the arts.	SA	A	N	D	SD
26. participate in the arts as an adult.	SA	A	N	D	SD

27. Describe the resources and/or support you believe would be beneficial to promote arts integration in your child's/children's classroom.

28. Please share any other information you would like regarding your thoughts on arts education and arts integration in your child's/children's school:

Thank-you for taking the time to complete this survey.
